

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3369 - SB 3362

February 8, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Board of Medical Examiners to deny the application for licensure or revoke the license of a physician convicted of an offense which requires registration as a sexual offender or violent sexual offender. A registering agency must forward a copy of the physician's registration form to the Board within 30 days. By September 30, 2010, the Board must compare all licensed physicians to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's (TBI) registry and conduct an investigation as to whether the physician's license should be revoked.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Board of Medical Examiners
Not Significant/TBI**

Assumptions:

- The Board's staff will compare the database of licensed physicians to the Sex Offender Registry, gather TBI registration forms of any physician included on both lists, and refer the physician for investigation and prosecution of revocation
- Any increase in expenditures for these investigations and prosecutions are estimated to be not significant and can be accommodated within the existing resources of the Board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a balance of \$108,302.81. The Board's FY08-09 balance is not yet available.
- No significant increase in expenditures to TBI for supplying certified copies of a physician's registration form.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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